

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS



The San Joaquin Council of Governments Wants to Know if <u>YOU</u> Have Any Unmet Transit Needs!

Did you know that.....

- You can voice your opinion about unmet transit needs at public hearings held throughout the County during the
 months of September, October, November, and the beginning of December. Check out our public hearing
 schedule and location updates at www.sjcog.org under Programs>Planning & Funding>Transit
 Planning>Unmet Transit Needs
- · Local officials will consider resolving all unmet transit needs that are considered reasonable to meet.

What is an Unmet Transit Need?

- UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS are defined as transportation services not currently provided to those residents who use or would use public transportation regularly, if available to meet their life expectation. This includes, but is not limited to: trips for medical and dental services, shopping, employment, personal business, education, social services, and recreation.

What is a "Reasonable to Meet" transit need?

The SJCOG adopted a "Reasonable To Meet" standard based on several criteria that analyze how accommodating that transit need will affect the rest of the transit system that it relates to. If it passes the criteria then it is found reasonable to meet and changes will be made to accommodate the need.

There are other ways to make your opinions on Unmet Transit Needs heard and become public record.

- Call the SJCOG office at (209) 235-0600 and voice your opinion to Daniel Meza, Regional Planner. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns regarding this process.
- E-mail your views to <u>meza@sicog.org</u>
- · Submit your opinions via an on-line survey on the SJCOG website at www.sicog.org
- Fill out the following survey and mail it to the SJCOG office:

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